

Computing Curriculum Overview



"With God, All Things are Possible."



Our Approach

We follow the **Purple Mash** Computing framework as the basis of our curriculum. Our **cyclical** curriculum focuses on the 3 aspects below and our pupils develop their knowledge and understanding of **computational concepts** through exploring the different applications of them within real world contexts. Each time they revisit an aspect within a theme, it is with **increasing complexity** and **depth** to build on their **prior knowledge**. It is **taught weekly** in a discreet 50 minute session to develop our pupils key knowledge and skills and our **pupils apply their learning across the curriculum** through the products they create in different subject disciplines. Computing is currently evidenced in a whole class floor book to document the learning process and range of pupil products. In addition, each unit has its own **knowledge organiser** and **vocabulary overview**.





YR	Autumn	Spring	Summer			
	Introduction to use of the mouse/track pad & experimenting with drawing	Introduction to Online Safety & looking after Hardware	Introduction to Programmable Toys			
Knowledge & Skills	 To know how to 'hold' a mouse. To be able to move the mouse purposefully. To be able to click the left-hand mouse button to perform an action. To be able to use click and drag to move objects purposefully. To be able to use the scroll roller on a mouse. To know how to use a laptop touchpad To be able to select colours. To be able to control the pencil width. To be able to use the undo button. To be able to erase parts of pictures. To be able to draw using a touch screen. 	 To be able to explain what it means to own digital content. To be able to explain what 'private' means when using technology. To be able to express how it feels to be uncomfortable with something. To be able to name 5 people who can help with negative feelings. To be able to think about how to show kindness to others. To be able to take appropriate actions before using technology. To be able to understand why food should be kept away from devices. To be able to identify electrical safety as important. To be able to relate being gentle and sharing to the use of devices. To be able to understand what technology is. To be able to identify the main parts of a computer. 	 To be able to describe a route that is in progress. To be able to describe a route taken by another person while it is being enacted. To be able to follow a route taken by another person after it has been enacted. To plan routes for toy vehicles. To follow a plan for a toy vehicle. To use the buttons on a floor robot to make it move. To purposefully use the buttons on a floor robot to make it move one step at a time. To be able to input a program of 2 or 3 steps into a floor robot and then run the program to make it move. To be able to interpret simple instructions for a floor robot one step at a time. To be able to plan and input instructions for a floor robot more than one step at a time. 			
Vocab	Computer science, mouse, scroll roller, cursor ,screen, touch pad, keyboard, keys , delete key , arrow keys, enter key, undo, login	Private, screen time, safe	Up, down, left, right, path			
	Continuous Provision Enhancements To have role play opportunities for exploring technology around them: in the home such as toy microwave, cameras & clocks and use of Mash cams to talk about use of technology in role as a chef or refuse collector. in the outdoors such as traffic lights, walkie talkies and construction sites or magnifying tools and use of Mash cams to talk about outdoor technology such as a farmer or police officer.					

in the wider world such as a toy shopping till, calculator, barcode reader, QR code, spacecraft or doctors set and use Mash cams to talk about technology in different job roles.
To develop keyboard skills through regular opportunities for children to find keys on the keyboard, identify the spacebar, delete, enter & arrows keys, type upper and lower case letters using caps lock and build up recognition of typing both on physical and tablet based keyboards.

To experiment with creating and recording sound and or images through the use of Mash cams, 2Beat, 2Explore, Mini Mash, Digital Cameras & 2Create a story.



Y1	Aut	umn	Spr	ing	Summer	
	 Unit 1.4 & 1.5-Lego Builders & Maze Explorers To emphasise the importance of following instructions. To follow and create simple instructions on the computer. To consider how the order of instructions affects the result. To understand the functionality of the basic direction keys in Challenges 1 and 2. To be able to use the direction keys to complete the challenges successfully. To understand the functionality of the basic direction keys in Challenges 3 and 4. To understand how to create and debug a set of instructions (algorithm). To use the additional direction keys as part of their algorithm. To understand how to change and extend the algorithm list. 	 Unit 1.6-Animated Story Books To introduce e-books and the 2Create a Story tool. To add animation to a story. To add sound to a story, including voice recording and music the children have composed. To work on a more complex story, including adding backgrounds and copying and pasting pages. To share e-books on a class display board. 	 Unit 1-1-Onine Safety & Exploring Purple Mash To understand what a program is. To learn how to open, save and print. To be able to type own username and password to log in and out. Unit 1.9-Technology Outside School To walk around the local community and find examples of where technology is used. To record examples of technology outside school.	 Unit 1-2-Grouping/Sorting To sort items using a range of criteria. To sort items on the computer using the 'Grouping' activities in Purple Mash To understand that data can be represented in picture format. Unit 1.3-Pictograms To understand that data can be represented in picture format. To understand that data can be represented in picture format. To contribute to a class pictogram. And record results of an experiment. 	 Unit 1.8-Spreadsheets To enter data into spreadsheet cells. To use 2Calculate image tools to add clipart to cells. To use 2Calculate control tools: lock, move cell, speak and count. 	 Unit 1.7-Coding To understand what instructions are and predict what will happen when instructions are followed. To understand that computer programs work by following instructions. To use code to make a computer program. To understand what objects/actions are and understand what an event is. To use an event to control an object. To understand what an event is. To begin to understand how code executes when a program is run. To understand what backgrounds and objects are. To understand how to use the scale property. To plan and make a program is runs
E-safety	Online Reputation/Self-image & identity	Managing Online Information	Privacy & Security/Copyright & Ownership	Online Relationships & Bullying	Health, Wellbeing & Lifestyle	Review
Vocab	Computer, programme, algorithm, code, debugging, instructions, direction, route, undo, command, left and right, unit	Animation , eBook, sound, edit, sound effect, clip- art gallery, font	Login, log out, alert , avatar , file name, notification , private, button , icon, menu, password, technology	Criteria, sort , groups, block graph, copy, drag, label,	Table, total, equals tool	Action , event, background , execute



Y2	Autumn		Spri	ing	Summer	
r Skills	 Unit 2.7-Making Music 5 weeks To be introduced to making music digitally using 2Sequence. To explore, edit and combine sounds using 2Sequence. To add sounds to a tune to improve it. 	Unit 2.5-Effective Searching 3 weeks • To know how to refine searches using the Search tool. • To have some knowledge and understanding about sharing more globally on the Internet. • To open and send simple online communications in the form of email. • Unit 2.2-Online Safety 3 weeks	 Unit 2.8-Presenting Ideas 4 weeks To explore how a story can be presented in different ways. To make a quiz about a story or class topic. To make a fact file on a non- fiction topic. To make a presentation to the class. 	 Unit 2.6-Creating Pictures 5 weeks To learn the functions of the 2Paint a Picture tool. To learn about and recreate the Impressionist style of art (Monet, Degas, Renoir). To recreate Pointillist art and look at the work of pointillist artists such as Seurat 	 Unit 2.3-Spreadsheets 4 weeks To use 2Calculate image, lock, move cell, speak and count tools to make a counting machine. To learn how to copy and paste in 2Calculate. To use the totalling tools. To use the totalling tools. To use the 2Calculate equals tool to check calculations. To use 2Calculate to collect data 	 Unit 2.1-Coding 5 weeks To understand what an algorithm is and that they follow a sequence. To create a computer program using an algorithm. To create a program using a given design.
Knowledge &	 To think about how music can be used to express feelings and create tunes which depict feelings. To upload a sound from a bank of sounds into the Sounds section. To record their own sound and upload it into the Sounds section. To create their own tune using the sounds which they have added to the Sounds section. 	 To understand that information put online leaves a digital footprint or trail. To have some knowledge and understanding about sharing more globally on the Internet. To understand how we should talk to others in an online situation. To open and send simple online communications in the form of email. To understand that information put online leaves a digital footprint or trail. To identify the steps that can be taken to keep personal data and hardware secure. 		 To learn about the work of Piet Mondrian and recreate the style using the lines template. To learn about the work of William Morris and recreate the style using the patterns template. To explore surrealism and eCollage. 	 To use 2Calculate to collect data and produce a graph. Unit 2.4-Questionning 4 weeks To learn about data handling tools that can give more information than pictograms. To use yes/no questions to separate information. To construct a binary tree to identify items. To use 2Question (a binary tree database) to answer questions. To use a database to answer more complex search questions. To use the Search tool to find information. 	 To understand the collision detection event. To design an algorithm that follows a timed sequence. To understand what different events do in code. To understand the function of buttons in a program. To understand and debug simple programs.
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Vocab	Beat, Tune, Speed, Compose, Tempo, Note , Soundtrack, Volume	Attachment, digital footprint, email, filter, protection, reply, search, secure, sharing, Internet, web address, web site, web page, search engine, digital footprint, domain	Login, Log out, Alert , Avatar , File name, Notification , Private, Button , Icon, Menu, Password Mind map, Presentation, Node, Quiz	Criteria, Sort , Groups, Art , Palette, Style, Fill	Block graph, Copy, Drag, Label, Table, Total, Equals tool, avatar, binary tree, data, database, field, information, pictogram, question, record, search, sort	Bug, Collision detection , Click events



Y3	Autumn		Spring	3	Summer	
	Unit 3.1-Coding Lesson 5 weeks	Unit 3.7-Simulations 6 weeks	Unit 3.2-Online Safety 3 weeks	Unit 3.3-Spreadsheets 4 weeks	Unit 3.6-Branching Databases 4 weeks	Unit 3.9-Presenting 5 weeks
edge & Skills	 To understand what a flowchart is and how flowcharts are used in computer programming. To understand that there are different types of timers and select the right type for purpose. To understand how to use the repeat command. To understand the importance of nesting. 	 To consider what simulations are. To explore a simulation. To analyse and evaluate a simulation To enter data into a graph and answer questions. To solve an investigation and present the results in graphic form. 	 To know what makes a safe password and how to keep it safe. To understand how the Internet can be used in communication. To understand how a blog can be used to communicate with a wider audience. To consider the truth of the content of websites. To learn about the meaning of age restrictions symbols on digital media and devices. 	 To use the symbols more than, less than and equal to, to compare values. To use 2Calculate to collect data and produce a variety of graphs. To use the advanced mode of 2Calculate to learn about cell references. 	 To sort objects using just 'yes' or 'no' questions. To complete a branching database using 2Question. To create a branching database of the children's choice. 	 To understand the uses of PowerPoint. To create a page in a presentation. To add media to a presentation. To add animations to a presentation. To add timings to a presentation. To use the skills learnt to design and create an engaging presentation.
Knov	Unit 3.4 Touch Typing 3 weeks		Unit 3.5-Email-including email safety		Unit 3.8- Graphing 3 weeks	
	 To introduce typing terminology. To understand the correct way to sit at the keyboard. To learn how to use the home, top and bottom row keys. To practise typing with the left and right hand. 		 To think about the different methods of communication. To open and respond to an email. To write an email to someone from an address book. To learn how to use email safely. To add an attachment to an email. To explore a simulated email scenario. 		 To enter data into a graph and answer questions. To solve an investigation and present the results in graphic form. 	
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Vocab	Flowchart, run , procedure, timer, interval , nesting, selection , 'If' statement , coordinate	Analysis, simulation, axis	Appropriate, spoof, blog, vlog, personal information, reputable source, reliable source, permission , verify, CC, email, attachment, inbox, save to draft, BCC	Pie chart, Cell address, Spin tool	Branching database, axis	Slide, transition, media, slideshow, font formatting



¥4		Autumn	Spri	ng	Sumi	ner
	Unit 4.7-Effective Researching 4 weeks	Unit 4.1- Coding 6 weeks	Unit 4.2-Online Safety 4 weeks	Unit 4.6-Animation 4 weeks	Unit 4.3-Spreadsheets 6 weeks	Unit 4.5 & 4.8-Logo & Hardware Investigators 6 weeks
Knowledge & Skills	 To locate information on the search results page. To use search effectively to find out information. To assess whether an information source is true and reliable Unit 4.10-Artificial Intelligence 3 weeks To understand the basic concept of AI and real-life examples. To recognise the impact of AI in daily life. To explore how AI can assist and benefit us in various aspects of daily life. To understand the potential applications and impact of AI in the future. To encourage critical thinking and creativity when thinking future AI. To understand how AI is being used to create music. To use AI to create music. 	 To understand how an IF statement works. To understand how to use coordinates in computer programming. To understand the 'repeat until' command. To understand how an IF/ELSE statement works. To design and create an interactive scene. To begin to understand selection in computer programming. To understand what a variable is in programming. To use a number variable. To create a playable game. 	 To understand how children can protect themselves from online identity theft. To understand that information put online leaves a digital footprint or trail and that this can aid identity theft. To identify the risks and benefits of installing software including apps. To understand that copying the work of others and presenting it as their own is called 'plagiarism' and to consider the consequences of plagiarism. To identify the propriate behaviour when participating or contributing to collaborative online projects for learning. To understand the importance of balancing game and screen time with other parts of their lives. Unit 4.4-Writing for Different Audiences 4 weeks To use a simulated scenario to produce a news report. To use a simulated scenario to write for a community campaign 	 To decide what makes a good, animated film or cartoon and discuss favourite animations. To learn how animations are created by hand. To find out how 2Animate animations can be created in a similar way using technology. To learn about onion skinning in animation. To add backgrounds and sounds to animations. Introducing 'stop motion' animation. To share animation the class blog. Unit 4.9-Making Music 4 weeks To identify and discuss the main elements of music: Pulse, Rhythm, Tempo, Pitch, Texture To understand and experiment with rhythm and tempo. To compose a piece of electronic music. 	 To format cells as currency, percentage, decimal to different decimal places or fraction. To use the formula wizard to calculate averages. To combine tools to make spreadsheet activities such as timed times tables tests. To use a spreadsheet to model a real life situation. To add a formula to a cell to automatically make a calculation in that cell. 	 To learn the structure of the coding language of Logo. To input simple instructions in Logo. Using 2Logo to create letter shapes. To use the Repeat function in Logo to create shapes. To use and build procedures in Logo.
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Vocab	Onion skinning, FPS (Frame per Second), pause, frame, stop motion, Easter eggs, results page, search engine, algorithm, data, artificial intelligence	Repeat, repeat until , inputs, variable, prompt, selection , 'If' statement , Coordinate	Spam, cookies, malware, ransomware, virus, citation, copyright, phishing, SMART rules, campaign, format, font, genre, opinion, reporter, viewpoint	FPS, frame, pause, stop motion, BPM, dynamics, harmonious, melody, pitch, pulse, rhythm, tempo, texture, synths	Average, budget , formulae	LOGO, multi-line mode, components, CPU, graphics cards, hard drive, input, motherboard, network card, output, peripherals, RAM, software



Y5	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Knowledge & Skills	 Unit 5.8-Word Processing 2 weeks To know what a word processing tool is for. To add and edit images to a word document To know how to use word wrap with images and text. To change the look of text within a document. To add features to a document to enhance its look and usability. To use tables within MS Word to present information. To introduce children to templates. To consider page layout including heading and columns. 	 Unit 5.6-3D Modelling 4 weeks To be introduced to 2Design and Make and the skills of computer aided design. To explore the effect of moving points when designing. To design a 3D Model to fit certain criteria. To refine and print a model. 	 Unit 5.2-Online Safety 2 weeks To gain a greater understanding of the impact that sharing digital content can have. To review sources of support when using technology and children's responsibility to one another in their online behaviour. To know how to maintain secure passwords. To understand the advantages, disadvantages, permissions and purposes of altering an image digitally and the reasons for this. To be aware of appropriate and inappropriate text, photographs and videos and the impact of sharing these online. To learn about how to reference sources in their work. To search the Internet with a consideration for the reliability of the results of sources to check validity and understand the impact of incorrect information. To ensure reliability through using different methods of communication. To learn how to search for information in a database. To contribute to a class database. To create a database around a chosen topic 	 Unit 5.7-Concept Maps 4 weeks To understand the need for visual representation when generating and discussing complex ideas. To understand the uses of a 'concept map'. To understand and use the correct vocabulary when creating a concept map. To create a concept map To understand how a concept map can be used to retell stories and information. To create a collaborative concept map and present this to an audience. 	 Unit 5.1-Coding 6 weeks To design a playable game with a timer and a score. To plan and use selection and variables. To understand how the launch command works. To use functions and understand why they are useful. To understand how functions are created and called. To use flowcharts to create and debug code. To create a simulation of a room in which devices can be controlled. To understand how user input can be used in a program. Unit 5.5-Game Creator 5 weeks To design and create the game environment. To design and create the game quest. To finish and share the game. To self and peer evaluate. 	 Unit 5.3-Spreadsheets 4 weeks To use formulae within a spreadsheet to convert measurements of length and distance. To use the count tool to answer hypotheses about common letters in use. To use a spreadsheet to model a real life problem. To use formulae to calculate area and perimeter of shapes. To create formulae that use text variables. To use a spreadsheet to help plan a school cake sale. Unit 5.9 Using External Devices Weeks 2 To be able to upload a program to an external device. To adapt a program and operate it using Purple Chip. To explore the text functions available and appraise uses. To create a simple quiz program that can be answered. To create a program in which an external device can bused to monitor real world conditions. To code, test, debug and share a program for the Purple Chip.
E- safe tv	Online Reputation/Self-image & identity	Managing Online Information	Privacy & Security/Copyright & Ownership	Online Relationships & Bullying	Health, Wellbeing & Lifestyle	Review
Vocab	Attributing, bullet lists, breaks, caps lock, captions, columns, copy/paste, copyright, cropping, distributing columns, drop capitals, editor options.	CAD – Computer Aided Design, pattern fill , 3D printing, story mode,	Identity theft, PEGI rating, creative commons license, malware, encrypt, arrange, avatar, chart, data, database, database report, field, group, record, search, sort, statistics	concept map, connection , presentation mode	Simplify , efficient, computer generated variable, physical system, abstraction , function , tabs, concatenation , print to screen	Formula, formula bar, formula wizard, alert, algorithm, chip show text, code view, debug, design, emulator, event, external device, function, host, If/else, input, sensor, URL, output



Y6	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Knowledge & Skills	 Unit 6.1-Coding 6 weeks To examine how whole numbers are used as the basis for representing all types of data in digital systems. To recognise that digital systems represent all types of data using number codes that ultimately are patterns of 1s and 0s (called binary digits, which is why they are called digital systems). To understand that binary represents numbers using 1s and 0s and these represent the on and off electrical states respectively in hardware and robotics. 	 Unit 6.3 & 6.9 Spreadsheets 5 weeks To use a spreadsheet to investigate the probability of the results of throwing many dice. To use a spreadsheet to calculate the discount and final prices in a sale. To use a spreadsheet to plan how to spend pocket money and the effect of saving money. To use a spreadsheet to plan a school charity day to maximise the money donated to charity. To introduce some basic data formulae in Sheets. To demonstrate how the use of Sheets can save time and effort when performing calculations. To use formulae for percentages, averages, max and min into spreadsheets. To create a variety of charts and graphs to understand data To use a spreadsheet to model a real-life situation. 	Unit 6.2-Online Safety 2 weeks • To identify benefits and risks of mobile devices broadcasting the location of the user/device. • To identify secure sites by looking for privacy seals of approval. • To identify the benefits and risks of giving personal information. • To have a clear idea of appropriate online behaviour. • To begin to understand how information online can persist. • To understand the importance of balancing game and screen time with other parts of their lives. • To identify the positive and negative influences of technology on health and the environment. • Unit 6.8-Binary 4 weeks • To examine how whole numbers are used as the basis for representing all types of data in digital systems. • To recognise that digital systems represent all types of data using number codes that ultimately are patterns of 1s and 0s. • To understand that binary represents numbers using 1s and 0s and these represent the on and off electrical states respectively in hardware and robotics. • To examine how whole numbers are used as the basis for representing all types of data in digital systems.	 Unit 6.4-Blogging 3 weeks To identify the purpose of a blog. To identify the features of successful blog writing. To plan the theme for a blog. To understand how to write a blog and a blog post. To consider the effect upon the audience of changing the visual properties of the blog. To understand how to contribute to an existing blog. To understand the importance of commenting on blogs. To understand how and why blog posts and comments are approved by the teacher. Unit 6.6-Networks 3 weeks To discover what the children know about the Internet. To find out waa t LAN and WAN To find out how we access the internet in school. To think about what the future might hold. 	 Unit 6.5-Text Adventures 6 weeks To find out what a text adventure is. To use 2Connect to plan a story adventure. To make a story-based adventure using 2Create a Story. To introduce an alternative model for a text adventure which has a less sequential narrative. To use written plans to code a map-based adventure in 2Code. 	 Unit 6.7-Quizzing 5 weeks To create a picture-based quiz for young children. To learn how to use the question types within 2Quiz. To explore the grammar quizzes. To make a quiz that requires the player to search a database. To make a quiz to test your teachers or parents.
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